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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF USE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS BY  
LATIN GOVERNMENT FOR DOMESTIC REPRESSION

1. THE WASHINGTON POST IS CURRENTLY CARRYING A SERIES OF  
ARTICLES BY JOANNE OMANG ON "LATINS AND YANKEES." THE  
SECOND ARTICLE IN THE SERIES WHICH APPEARED ON APRIL 11  
CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

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QUOTE: U.S. FUNDS ALLEGEDLY AIMED AT FIGHTING DRUG TRAFFIC  
REALLY BUY GUNS AND HELICOPTERS TO FURTHER DOMESTIC RE-  
PRESSION, ACCORDING TO THE LEFTIST NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE  
ON LATIN AMERICA. UNQUOTE.

2. SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE IN A RECENT LETTER TO THE  
SECRETARY FROM THE ARGENTINE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. HEARINGS ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE BEFORE SENATOR HUMPHREY'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, ARE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18 OR 25. WE HAVE BEEN FOREWARNED THAT QUESTIONS BASED ON THESE CHARGES WILL BE RAISED DURING THE HEARINGS. THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR COMMENTS ON THESE CHARGES, AND SPECIFICALLY ON ANY INCIDENTS IN THE PAST WHICH MAY PROVIDE A BASIS FOR SUCH ALLEGATIONS. REQUEST REPLIES NO LATER THAN APRIL 15.  
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